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For: LGR6 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREFOR (as amended)

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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